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Dear Bart:

Six (6) certificates were received by us for inspection toward application for passports. They are returned to you herewith.

Those certificates of birth on [redacted] and [redacted] satisfactorily comply with the requirements of the Department of State for passport application; however, those on Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] are not certificates of birth but rather certificates of birth registration which simply indicate that a certificate of birth exists. This is not sufficient evidence for the procurement of a passport, as the date on which the birth certificate was filed is not indicated on the certificate of birth registration.

It is, therefore, recommended that in these three latter cases, the individuals write to their respective Bureaus of Vital Statistics requesting that their birth certificate (not certificate of birth registration) be sent to them. This can be easily done with reference to the number on the registration certificate. In lieu of this they would require an affidavit form to be executed, which is not difficult but is a considerable nuisance.

I note that on the reverse side of [redacted] birth certificate a stamp notes that he was issued a passport in 1944. In this case, he need not present a birth certificate but only note on his application that he was previously issued a passport.

On all these individuals, instructions will be sent to you very soon indicating the procedure for applying for a passport, in addition to the orders needed for this purpose.

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Attachments:6

Birth Certificates (3)
Certs. of Birth Regis. (3)

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